

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: December 21, 2005 - MAR Division: County Attorney

Bulk Item: Yes X No      Department: County Attorney

Staff Contact Person: Bob Shillinger

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

Approval of continued legal representation by *Robert H. Freilich, Esq. of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP* in the cause of *Galleon Bay Corp. v. BOCC v. State of Florida*, CAK-02-595, and payment for professional legal services rendered to date in the amount of \$42,787.11 (Invoice #1481876).

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

As the County transitions away from the firm of *Morgan & Hendrick*, the County Attorney's office is in the process of securing additional outside counsel for various matters including *Galleon Bay*. Because of his expertise in this substantive area of law as well as his existing representation of the County in the *Collins v. Monroe County v. State* case, Robert Freilich has been consulted on the *Galleon Bay* case. Mr. Freilich's involvement has already resulted in an improved posture in the *Galleon Bay* matter from the County's perspective.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: None.**

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

N/A

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approval.

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**TOTAL COST: \$42,787.11**

**BUDGETED: Yes      No**

**COST TO COUNTY: \$42,787.11**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

**REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes      No      AMOUNT PER MONTH      Year**

**APPROVED BY: County Atty X OMB/Purchasing      Risk Management**

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

*John R. Collins 01/03/06*

**JOHN R. COLLINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY**

**DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required**

**DISPOSITION:**

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